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Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case:

- Original and copy of this Transmittal Letter;
- Authorization to charge for all extension fees for responding to office action mailed January 8, 2003 and
- Amendments and Remarks to office action mailed January 8, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for any additional fees required or overpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 8, 2003

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OVERVIEW OF OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2003

In response to the office action mailed January 8, 2003, Applicant submits Amendments to the original claims and Remarks. In light of these Amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that it has overcome all objections and rejections made in the office action mailed January 8, 2003.

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